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SOME NOT SO SURE OF SINGLE BLISS

Eligible Bachelors Start to Waver

What happened to those ten highly eligible Pottstown bachelors who the past January stepped fearlessly into the spotlight to report their honest views on Leap Year?

Are all ten still speaking glowingly of the joys of singleness? Are all ten still smiling smugly at the woes of husbands?

Hah! A survey yesterday of the ten bachelors, apparently confirmed by the feature story in The Mercury, the past Jan. 26.

ONE OF THE ten, Francis J. Powell, 66 South Charlotte street, conceded yesterday that The Mercury is partly responsible for his being "just a little bit nearer" marriage than he was.

A survey yesterday of the ten bachelors showed that the one who fell by the wayside is mighty thankful for the fall, and that at least two more bachelors could bring me out the plunge early the past Summer.

What happened to those easily described as not very far from falling.

The other seven are, however, going to finish the remaining three months of Leap Year without coming close to matrimony. They think.

Powell said he thought he could finish out the year still a bachelor. The past January, he said that the only way to remain a bachelor was to be able to say "no" in every language except Japanese. Yesterday, he added, "I'm learning Japanese now."

The nine remaining bachelors are, he said, paying close attention to the condition of the one who took less confirmed than he was eight months ago is 28-year-old John D. Katch, 993 Hale street.

A bachelor who seems much more serious study to the question of his future as a bachelor issued

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—John D. Katch, 993 Hale street.

POWELL DECLARED solemnly that he thought the caught Katch was getting a little bit gray around the temples.

Katch denied the implication.

"I think I've had a very happy experience," he declared, of his three months as a husband. "All my comments are affirmative. I've been lucky enough to be an order analyst for Firestone Tire & Rubber company, seemed to get somebody who appreciates my meager talents."

What's more, Katch said, he rec-

old Melvin R. Schurr, Douglassville RD 1. "I'm getting closer," he said. "I'm going fairly steady now."

Would he be another Leap Year casualty?

"Well," Schurr said, "I don't think I'm that close."

THIRTY-YEAR-OLD Francis J. "Frank" Lucas, Elverson RD 1, set somebody who appreciates my meager talents."

What's more, Katch said, he rec-

ognized matrimony to the Lucas, after giving long and others.

A bachelor who seems much less confirmed than he was eight months ago is 28-year-old Schurr.

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—Mercury Staff Photo

With only three months of Leap Year remaining, two of Pottstown's most eligible bachelors prepare to stand off Cupid's last ditch drive on them. Waving Cupid away is Francis J. Powell, 66 South Charlotte street, a secretary for Doebley-Jarvis corporation. He conceded that The Mercury feature story of the past January, which set

forth his Leap Year views and those of nine other apparently confirmed bachelors, has done at least a little to bring him in greater danger of matrimony. At left, Melvin R. Schurr, Douglassville RD 1, a time study man for Doebley's, Schurr is one of two bachelors who definitely is wavering. A third one of the ten already has fallen.

Grandma is Young, And She's Pretty!

If you don't think Pottstown has some of the youngest and prettiest grandmothers in the world, take a look at a sparkling galaxy of pictures on Pages 6 and 7 today!

Yes, two pages of grandmas and stories!

Turn to Pages 6 and 7 now!

Adlai's Challenge Taken, Ike to Tell Financial Facts

NEW YORK, Sept. 29 (AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower today accepted Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson's challenge to bare his personal would be a general statement of each Fall.

Just when the Republican presidential nominee will do so was not his income and tax payments year by year, as Stevenson's report did.

His headquarters said it was unlikely the statement would be ready before he left for Columbia, S. C., tomorrow on the first leg of an 8,000-mile campaign tour that will take him to the West Coast.

Stevenson, the Democratic nominee, yesterday reported that his gross income for the past 10 years totaled \$500,046 and that he paid Federal taxes of \$211,890 on it.

HE HAD put it up to Eisenhower to match his action by declaring all candidates for high office should disclose their personal financial condition dating back over a period of years.

James C. Hagerty, the General's press secretary, said he did not issue a statement later on."

THE WEATHER For Eastern Pennsylvania: To day, fair and not quite so warm. Tomorrow, fair.

76 Mercury 52 High Antics Low

TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m.	53	4 p. m.	75
5 a. m.	54	5 p. m.	74
6 a. m.	55	6 p. m.	73
7 a. m.	56	7 p. m.	72
8 a. m.	57	8 p. m.	71
9 a. m.	58	9 p. m.	70
10 a. m.	61	10 p. m.	69
11 a. m.	62	11 p. m.	68
12 m.	63	12 a. m.	67
1 p. m.	64	1 p. m.	66
2 p. m.	65	2 p. m.	65
3 p. m.	66	3 p. m.	64

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Beef Lovers Enjoy Slightly Lower Prices

Pottstown's beef eaters are consuming a little more these days at no extra cost.

Prices of beef steak, chuck roasts and hamburger have dropped and are expected to remain 10 to 20 percent below ceiling prices for the next several months.

One borough grocer said beef steak is down from five to ten cents a pound.

He explained there is a tremendous amount of beef on the market, but attributed the price decrease to the surplus of beef in his financial position or whether

PORK PRICES have shown mild decreases, a seasonal trend caused by year, as Stevenson's report did.

After numerous queries from the press as to whether Eisenhower intended to issue a financial statement, Hagerty called newsmen together and dictated this statement:

"Since the General has not previously been in politics and since he has not had a political fund, and does not now have such a fund, he has given little attention to the stories in the papers in the last few days regarding the relationship of such funds to income tax returns."

"Not until Saturday did the General have any press queries directed to him concerning his financial condition dating back over a period of years,"

"SINCE THERE now seems to be a public interest in his financial situation, he will get his records together and I am sure he will issue a statement later on."

Hagerty declared that was all he had to say at present, but under further questioning confirmed that the "statement" would be a financial statement and that the public would be informed on Eisenhower's entire financial situation.

Newsman asked Eisenhower, after he lunched with the right Rev. Horace W. B. Donegan, bishop of the Episcopal diocese of New York, whether he would make public copies of his personal income tax filings.

The General referred to Hagerty's statement and said: "Let it stand."

Eisenhower resigned his Army commission, automatically cutting himself off from his Army pay, the

Miller estimated the damage at \$125.

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Minister Arrived at Hotel In Paris on a Motorcycle

BY ED ZUMACH
(Mercury Staff Writer)

Many a member of Pottstown's First Presbyterian church would have laughed long and heartily a few weeks ago if they had seen their pastor's arrival at his Paris hotel during a two-months' tour of Europe.

Seated comfortably at home last night after debarking from the French liner 'Liberte' yesterday with his mind crammed with nostalgic memories of the Old World, the Rev. A. Burtis Hallock Jr. described that arrival chuckling.

"There was a mix-up when the boat train pulled into France and my baggage didn't get off with me," he said. "I told the travel agent about it and he was going to call a taxi, but I saw his motorcycle and said I'd like to ride in with him on that."

"I didn't have any baggage, so I got on. Hamburg in many stores is below 60 cents and boneless sirloin steak is selling for \$1.39 should have seen the French door man's expression when we rode a pound, with a ceiling of \$1.60."

A second borough grocer attributed the decrease to the law of supply and demand. He said there are a number of grass cattle or range fed cattle on the market now.

This beef is cheaper than beef which will be sold in a few months because it was fed on grass. Later beef will be corn-fed.

Steak, hamburger and chuck

DRIVERS UNHURT

Drivers of two trucks escaped injury yesterday afternoon when their eastbound vehicles were involved in an accident at 3:45 o'clock on Route 422 in Lower Providence township, a half mile west of Trappe.

Thomas W. Richardson, 20, of Philadelphia, told Jeffersonville State Police Officer Raymond H. Miller he misjudged the distance between his truck and a State Department of Highways truck being driven by George H. Williams, 22, of Fairview Village, as he attempted to pass the latter.

Richardson's truck struck the grounds, Devon, left rear of the State truck. Only the front fender and grille taining displays of scouter that the State truck was damaged, various troops in the area set up, as well as for the more immediate future.

Zion's Reformed church troop 5 discussed their participation in the Scouting Fair, to be held this month on the Devon horse show ground.

Boy Scouts, at meetings last night, laid plans for activities to be held both in Pottstown and away from town, and for months ahead.

"Mankind stands at the threshold of tremendous happenings as upheld by four of my observations," he said.

The observations which the rabbi used to substantiate his prediction included the human conquest of the air, which he said was turning the earth into one large living room.

The unleashing of atomic power, which has given man the means to destroy the earth, was

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Scouts Plan Fall Activities

That world conditions today require spiritual preparation for survival was expressed by Dr. Emil Schorstein, rabbi of the Mercy and

HE ALSO cited the re-establishment of Israel.

"This is a miracle of revival of a people after a virtual national death of over 1,000 years," he said.

"This also shows that Biblical prophecies have been fulfilled."

His final observation was the almost incredible moral degeneration in totalitarian countries which has been prophesied in the Jewish tradition as indications of the coming of the Messiah."

These conditions, he pointed out, need spiritual preparation for survival as expressed in the exhortation of the prophet Amos, who said, "Prepare thyself to meet thy God."

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New Contract Is Drawn up By Engineers

Pottstown's Bethlehem Steel company Draftsmen's Guild, Local 87, American Federation of Technical Engineers (AFL), ratified a new contract at a special meeting last night and will submit it to management today.

If approved the new contract will go into operation immediately after management officials sign it and will run until June 30, 1954.

The wage agreement in the contract runs only until June 30, 1953, however.

Alexander Downie, president of the local, has been acting as chairman of the negotiating committee in conferring with management at the Pottstown plant and at the company's central office in New York City.

More than 50 members of the local attending the special meeting last night at the Labor Lyceum, 28 South Charlotte street, approved the measures of the contract.

SOME OF the major provisions of the agreement include:

1. A 10 percent wage increase retroactive to March 1, 1952.

2. Six month periodic appraisals

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Demos to Pick Site for Adlai Headquarters

Pottstown Democrats will set up local campaign headquarters for Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson, party presidential nominee, during the next week.

Paul P. Kohler, Second ward councilman and borough campaign chairman, reported this at a kickoff rally in Holy Trinity Catholic club last night.

Site for the headquarters has not yet been chosen.

Democrats announced county-wide campaign rallies for Oct. 2. Judge Guy K. Bard, Democratic candidate for the U. S. Senate, will arrive in Pottstown at 11 a. m.

The caravan will appear in Pottstown in front of the post office, High and Washington streets, at 12:15 o'clock. Members of the party later will have lunch at Lakeside inn.

FROM LAKESIDE the caravan will make one stop in the North Penn district and then roll to the Democratic headquarters in Norristown.

After Norristown the caravan will stop in Ardmore and Jenkintown. Climax of the day's campaign activities will be a rally at the Conshohocken Veterans of Foreign Wars home sponsored by the joint labor council of Montgomery county.

At this rally, Genevieve Blatt, Pittsburgh, Democratic candidate

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Schools to Give Music Courses

Pottstown elementary schools will

BoyertownEARL S. BENFIELD, Representative
129 North Walnut St.**Red Cross Offers First Aid Instruction In Treatment of Atomic Warfare Burns**

The Pottstown chapter of the American Red Cross is sponsoring courses in home nursing for adults that will be given for a 12 week period in the Gilbertsville Fire hall.

Teresa Melcher, of the Boyertown Visiting Nurse association, who recently completed a Red Cross course, will be class instructor.

Depend on the response of the kind given since World War II, interested housewives, the hours will be all-inclusive. Registrants

will be taught how to prevent illness, and to recognize the early symptoms of illness.

There also will be instruction on feeding the patient, correct methods of lifting and dressing, and first aid in emergency cases. There also will be instruction on treatment of burns resulting from atomic warfare.

THIS, THE first course of its kind given since World War II, date and time of the class instruction.

St. James Church In Limerick Given \$1000 From Estate

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, Sept. 29 — An award of \$1000 to St. James Lutheran church of Limerick is contained in the adjudication of the Kurtz, Harry Shuhart, Annie L. Klopp (sister), MT. PLEASANT, Sept. 29 — one seventeenth each to Clara S. Hart, Louise R. Saal, Albert L. Shuhart; \$100 each to Margaret Trout hart, Louise R. Saal, Albert L. Shuhart; \$1000 each to Margaret Trout hart, Louise R. Saal, Albert L. Shuhart; Anna M. Ozkes, John G. Nafziger, Lillian Decker, Oscar K. Nafziger, Joseph McLaughlin.

The residue is to be awarded Nafziger, Joseph McLaughlin.

The first 15 persons who register estate of Katie L. Shuhart, Lower Smith, Elizabeth R. Klopp (sister), Peter Zadell, 60, of Russdale, died

Bally, 5-251, will constitute The balance for distribution is \$40,958.

In addition to the bequest to the Charles R. Klopp Jr., Leona V. auto crash 24 hours earlier.

Governor to Address Class

These men are responsible for bringing Governor John S. Fine to Boyertown to speak before the Adult Bible class of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church in November. The occasion is the 30th anniversary of the class, and in addition to the Governor's speech there will be a special service, a musical program and a social buffet luncheon. Class officers pictured above, who recently formulated plans are: (left to right) Earl H. Keim, treasurer; Russell R. Schaeffer, secretary; Jacob A. Longacre, student assistant; the Rev. David F. Longacre, pastor Willard Trethewey, president; and Harry I. Gilbert, vice president.

14 Women Attend District Meeting

Fourteen members of the Boyertown Woman's club attended the Southeastern District meeting of Women's clubs yesterday at the Abraham Lincoln hotel, Reading.

The meeting was represented by a total of 114 clubs in the district.

Attending from the local club were: Mrs. Warren G. Grofe, Mrs. William T. Engle, Mrs. LaMar B. Smith, local club president; Mrs. Samuel R. Knouse, Mrs. Harvey G. Grofe, Mrs. Winfield West, Mrs. Russell R. Schaeffer, Mrs. Russell Wallace, Mrs. W. Sterling Keller, Mrs. Harry E. Reichert, Mrs. Russell Johns, Mrs. Ralph Johns, Mrs. Charles G. Trout and Mrs. Stephen Falken.

CONTROLS ABOLISHED
OSLOW, Norway, Sept. 29 — The rationing of newsprint in Norway will be abolished Oct. 1, it was announced today.

Boyertown Classified**Deaths**

LEVENGOOD — In Pottstown, on Saturday, Sept. 27, 1952, Letta J. (Hand), widow of Henry G. Levengood, 523 E. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, age 78. Services and friends are invited to the services from the Schwab Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Wednesday at 2 p.m. Interment in Fairview cemetery, Boyertown. Friends may call on Tuesday evening 7 to 9.

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Reynolds, Black to Start Series

Down UM, 13-7

Jayvees Win Opener

Following the good example set by their varsity brothers, the Pottstown High Jayvees scored a 15-7 victory against Upper Merion in their first game of the season.

With fullback Carl Burns leading the Trojan ground attack, coach Bill McFadden saw his team come from behind in the third quarter to complete Pottstown's domination over the Spartans.

Although Burns scored his team's initial touchdown in the second period, it was Paul Stofko who rammed over from the one for the deciding tally.

Fumbles by the Trojans gave Merion a chance to penetrate deep into Pottstown territory early in the game, but to no avail as the locals always held.

In the second period, however, a Spartan passing attack was helped along by some "bouncy" pass defense set up a UM score. Twice passes were batted up into the air into the waiting arms of end Will Otis who took Trappe High school graduate is the second retrieve to the Trojan line. A quarterback sneak registered the touchdown, and same Otis took a pass from fake dent Bob Carpenter has announced the purchase of Claycomb's contract after the young second baseman completed a good year at Terre Haute.

But the question remains, "will Gerry be around in the Spring to go South with the Phils?" His mother Mrs. Eugene E. Claycomb, of Fern avenue, Collegeville, said last night that her son has already taken and passed his physical for the draft. The waiting period is now in progress.

While at Terre Haute, Claycomb compiled a .276 average and drove in 51 runs. His team finished second by a half game to Evansville for the Three I league championship. In the post-season playoffs Terre Haute won.

THE PREVIOUS YEAR at Wilmington in the Class B Interstate league, he batted .232 and drove in 60 runs. His high caliber fielding ranked him second among second basemen with a .964 mark as he played in all of his teams 136 games. He led the league in putouts for second sackers with 368 and ranked second in assists.

In his first two years as a minor leaguer he played with Portland in the New England League and with Bradford in the Pony League. While at Collegeville Gerry was a member of the varsity basketball team, the third end in the last four years to captain the Middle team. He stands about 6 feet tall and weighs 180 pounds.

End Up As Captains

John Gurski of the Navy eleven is the third end in the last four years to captain the Middle team.

EARLY WYNNE - - - By Alan Maver

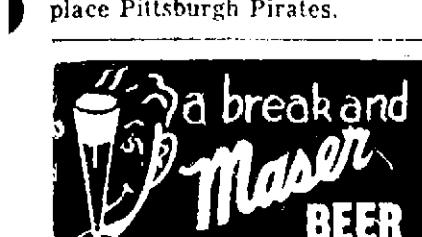


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Big Turnover In Management

NEW YORK, Sept. 29 (AP) — Their ranks depleted alarmingly, the surviving members of the major league managerial club in 1952 will return to the helm next Spring with one exception.

The sole exception, of course, is Billy Meyer, who waited until the next to last day of the regular season to resign as pilot of the last place Pittsburgh Pirates.



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9	News Jack Pyle	Breakfast Club	LeRoy Miller	LeRoy Miller
10	Bob & Ray	Morning Extra	LeRoy Miller	LeRoy Miller
11	Bob & Ray	Breakfast Club	LeRoy Miller	LeRoy Miller

AFTERNOON

Hour	News	Black Birch	Curt Vassett	Carl Fischer
12	News	Heidi Trebil	Tom Corcoran	Tom Corcoran
1	Bob & Ray	Our Gas Standard	Farmer Jones	Tom Corcoran
2	Bob & Ray	Mike Parsons	Steve Holloway	Tom Corcoran
3	News	De Malone	Gary Light	Tom Corcoran
4	News	Bob & Ray	2nd Vice Binton	Tom Corcoran
5	News	Vera Rane	Tom Corcoran	Tom Corcoran
6	News	Brinley 3rd	Hilltop House	Tom Corcoran
7	News	Road of Life	House Party	Tom Corcoran
8	Pepper Johnson	Right to Happiness	Shopping Fun	Tom Corcoran
9	News	Bob & Ray	Hold the Phone	Tom Corcoran
10	News	Widder Brown	Just Plain Bill	Tom Corcoran
11	News	Laurene Foster	World on Parade	Tom Corcoran
12	News	Dorothy Wife	It's a Wailer	Tom Corcoran

EVENING

Hour	News	Lee Stewart	News	Lee Stewart
6	News Weather	Weather	Lee Stewart	Lee Stewart
7	Inside Angle	Tommy Thomas	Lee Stewart	Lee Stewart
8	Three Star Photo	Tommy Thomas	Lee Stewart	Lee Stewart
9	Edie Fisher	Bob & Ray	Lee Stewart	Lee Stewart
10	One More Family	Bob & Ray	Lee Stewart	Lee Stewart
11	Ca's Grade of America	Bob & Ray	Lee Stewart	Lee Stewart
12	Red Education	Bob & Ray	Lee Stewart	Lee Stewart
1	Martin and Lee	Lee Stewart	Lee Stewart	Lee Stewart
2	National Kids Day	Lee Stewart	Lee Stewart	Lee Stewart
3	Two For the Money	Lee Stewart	Lee Stewart	Lee Stewart
4	Gen. F. Eisenhower Rules Morgan	Lee Stewart	Lee Stewart	Lee Stewart
5	News	Lee Stewart	Lee Stewart	Lee Stewart
6	Jerry Shepherd Show	Lee Stewart	Lee Stewart	Lee Stewart
7	Music	Lee Stewart	Lee Stewart	Lee Stewart

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Time	Channel No.	Program	WFIL-TV—CHANNEL 6	WPTZ-TV—CHANNEL 1	WBAL-TV—CHANNEL 10
12:30 P.M.	9	In Search for Tomorrow	Time	Channel No.	Program
1:45 P.M.	10	Movie of Week	6:45 P.M.	10 News	6:45 P.M.
1:45 P.M.	10	Mariam Kemo	7:00 P.M.	8 Sports	7:00 P.M.
1:45 P.M.	10	3 Hollywood Playhouse	7:00 P.M.	3 Theater	7:00 P.M.
1:45 P.M.	10	4 Theater	7:00 P.M.	10 The Big Idea	7:00 P.M.
1:45 P.M.	10	Gary Moore	7:15 P.M.	6 News Weather	7:15 P.M.
2:00 P.M.	3	3 Boys Boys and Personalities	7:30 P.M.	10 News	7:30 P.M.
2:15 P.M.	8	Hollywood Varieties	7:45 P.M.	2 British Shows	7:45 P.M.
2:30 P.M.	3	Something Special	8:00 P.M.	10 News for Sunday	8:00 P.M.
2:30 P.M.	4	What's Cooking	8:00 P.M.	2 News	8:00 P.M.
2:30 P.M.	5	Star Trek	8:00 P.M.	3 Star Trek	8:00 P.M.
2:45 P.M.	10	Linkleifers House Party	8:00 P.M.	10 Film Features	8:00 P.M.
3:00 P.M.	3	Big Pay Off	8:00 P.M.	10 Power of Woman	8:00 P.M.
3:00 P.M.	5	Parade of Stars	8:00 P.M.	10 Crime Syndicated	8:00 P.M.
3:15 P.M.	10	Music in Broadcast	8:00 P.M.	10 Crime Syndicated	8:00 P.M.
3:45 P.M.	10	Teenagers' Troubles	8:00 P.M.	10 Crime Syndicated	8:00 P.M.
4:00 P.M.	3	Kate Smith	8:00 P.M.	10 Crime Syndicated	8:00 P.M.
4:00 P.M.	6	Movie Matinee	8:00 P.M.	10 Crime Syndicated	8:00 P.M.
4:00 P.M.	10	Ghost Riders	8:00 P.M.	10 Crime Syndicated	8:00 P.M.
4:00 P.M.	10	Something Special	8:00 P.M.	10 Crime Syndicated	8:00 P.M.
4:30 P.M.	3	Hawkins Feat	8:00 P.M.	10 Crime Syndicated	8:00 P.M.
4:30 P.M.	10	Junior Hi Jim	8:00 P.M.	10 Crime Syndicated	8:00 P.M.
4:30 P.M.	5	Cartoon Party	8:00 P.M.	10 Crime Syndicated	8:00 P.M.
4:30 P.M.	10	Howdy Doody	8:00 P.M.	10 Crime Syndicated	8:00 P.M.
4:30 P.M.	10	Music	8:00 P.M.	10 Crime Syndicated	8:00 P.M.
4:30 P.M.	10	3 Headings Card 7	8:00 P.M.	10 Crime Syndicated	8:00 P.M.
4:30 P.M.	10	News Weather	8:00 P.M.	10 Crime Syndicated	8:00 P.M.
6:30 P.M.	5	Republican State Committee	8:00 P.M.	10 Feature Theater	8:00 P.M.

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By BENNETT CERF

WHEN young Jeb Crowther, down Louisiana way, tried stealing chickens from the coop of Judge Wilkins himself and was caught red-handed, he discovered that the Judge was not inclined to take the matter lightly. In fact, the indignant administrator slapped a twenty-year sentence on him. "But, Judge," wailed the shaking accused, "I've got the miseries and I ain't liable to live that long."

"That's all right, Jeb," snapped the Judge. "Just do the best you can."

Corey Ford tells about the skeptical old party in Woodstock Vermont, who discovered that her old neighbor had quietly visited a beauty shop in Boston and acquired a new coiffure. Land's sake! Emma cackled the old party, "what you been doing to your hair?" It looks like a wig!

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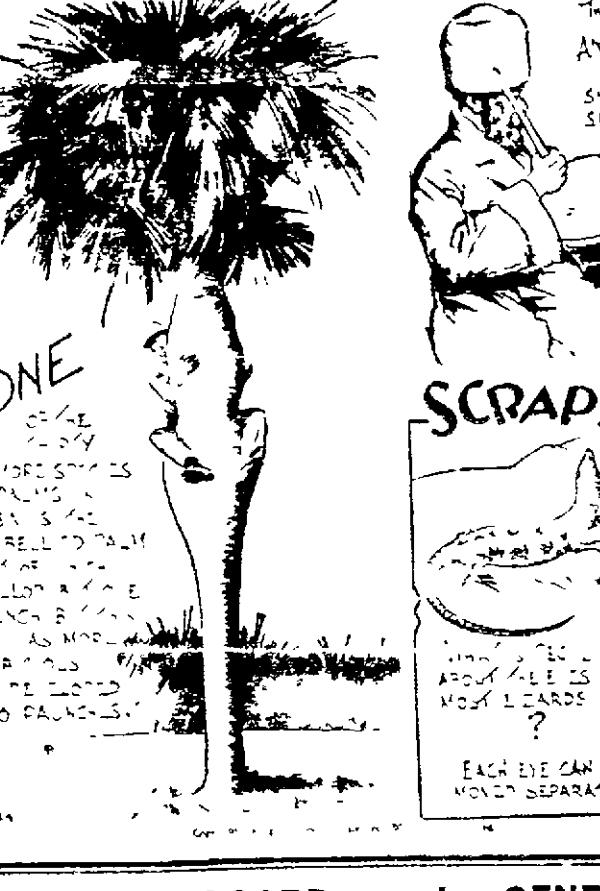
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- 2. Harmonize
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- 4. Teeters
- 5. Dr. ire
- 6. Stormed
- 12. Quadruped
- 13. Rugged
- 14. Invites
- 15. Goddess of beauty (Rom.)
- 16. Winged insect
- 17. Matur
- 18. Neon (sym.)
- 20. To be in debt
- 21. Turt
- 23. Coates
- 26. Eminent
- 27. Weight (collig.)
- 28. Merry
- 29. Exclamation
- 30. Japanese festival
- 31. A wing
- 32. Savage
- 33. Type of architecture
- 34. Vestige
- 35. Summon forth
- 41. Sacred (Fr.)
- 42. Levels to the ground (var.)
- 43. Reguire
- 44. Vehicle with runners
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- 1. Slander instrument
- 2. Cut finely as meat
- 3. Debra
- 4. Grandly
- 5. Long eared roant
- 6. Arrow stems
- 7. Paking cramber
- 8. Flower
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- 10. greatest kngs
- 11. Aparoon
- 12. Ascended
- 13. Earth a-a
- 14. godness
- 15. Cork in fat
- 16. Symbol in Lloyd's register
- 17. Arrow stems
- 18. Capital of Persia
- 19. From
- 20. Male geese
- 21. Depart
- 22. Shed blood
- 23. Enjoyed
- 24. One-spot cards
- 25. Choice
- 26. Cork in fat
- 27. Strap
- 28. ARENA MINOR
- 29. YEAST
- 30. TRAILL IVORY
- 31. HANCE VANES
- 32. LEER ENDS
- 33. 9:30
- 34. Yesterday's Answer
- 35. Contest of speed
- 36. Measure of land
- 37. Egg-shaped

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deaths
HAPPIERMAIER — In Pottstown, on Oct. 1st, 1952, Louis, husband of the late Marie Hart, died at his home. He was 71 years old.

CHARLES J. FRANKS — Passed away on Wednesday, Sept. 25, 1952, at his residence, Hillside, Pottstown. Friends may call there during visiting hours.

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S. O. Security Trust, Ridge, Pott-
stown, Pa.

Estate of Lewis D. Russell aka
Lewis Dolay Russell, late of the
Borough of Pottstown, Montgomery Co., deceased. Letters Testa-
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Alfred E. O'Donnell & Master,
Attn: 152 High St., Potts-
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Department of Public Health and
Supplies, 166 Capitol, Harrisburg. Sealed proposals will be
received until November 12th
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tract period beginning Decem-
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Pottstown's Finest

Hope for the future lies in Pottstown's schools. The Mercury is publishing pictures of Pottstown's finest, the children in our schools. Every day a new room of school children will be shown here. Save the series, and enjoy them anew in future years.



—Mercury Staff Photo

This group of Sixth Grade pupils at the Washington school look as though they can answer any questions on the "Three R's" which is also shown by the approving smile on teacher, Mrs. Ruth F. Swinehart's face. In the first row, left to right, are John Freese, Judith Fillman, Harry Richards, Bette Weber, Bonnie Kels, Shirley Ingham, Kenneth Weber, George Walker and Jack Drumheller. From left to right:

in the second row are Janet Griesemer, Toni Mariano, Emerson Bealer, Paul Atkins, John Mauger, Gary Kauffman and Gale Swinehart. Row three, in the same order, shows Wesley Grow, Jerry Pollack, Benjamin Frederick, Judith Seavers, Patricia Pollock and Judith Umstead. From left to right in the last row are Dolores Zeigler, Marlene Hildebrand, James Harberger, Harry Seavers, Carl Dengler and Donna Gratz.

ELIGIBLE BACHELORS

(Continued From Page One)

Sept. 29, 1952, A. D., I am not married."

Pottstown Patrolman William A. Mars was one of the former ones. "I managed to duck," he reported. He said, "I'm just as far away as far. No prospects in sight."

Mars said that during the present political campaign the orators have been promising something to everybody except the bachelors. Mars suggested a tax reduction. "After all," he said, "we bachelors pay higher taxes than anybody."

LESS MERCENARY than Mars was the political attitude of bachelor William R. Hinton, 307 Chestnut street. He suggested that the politicians promise bachelors "a two-weeks vacation at a women's resort."

Of Leap Year, Hinton reported, "Still single, still going strong. I haven't gained or lost any ground."

Bachelor Thomas E. Farrell, Elm Knoll, Burden drive, was more specific than Mars about tax relief. He said he thought the bachelor should get an extra deduction—the other one being for the Dream Girl, presumably.

He reported, "The status is quo," and when asked whether he toured London afoot, "But though would be a bachelor when Leap Year ends, replied, "I'm afraid it was a marvelous experience," the minister said.

EDWARD SWEENEY, 476 North said, "I was very much impressed by the old churches of England and heard some very great preaching there," he added.

Of the economic situation in Europe, the Rev. Hallock noted, "The winter seems to be the one

the worst off, at the present moment."

"Still the same," was also the moment."

reversing comment made by Stanley F. Berger, 1124 High street.

HE REFERRED, he said, to who reported happily that there Britain, which still has rationing were no prospects of changing his and whose people are undergoing status in any foreseeable future, continued hardships. In Italy, a

But there's one of these uninvited of the Allies in World War II,

stalwarts in Pottstown, who is said, there seemed to be plenty

brave enough to admit that if some of money, clothes, automobiles and

damny female morsel come his food."

way, he's not going to turn her "I was very much amazed," he

continued, at the hardships the

want me," he said.

Well, girls, do you want to

know who the eager heart

looking for your charms is?

It's Albert R. Prince, 200 High

street—sorry, we don't give phone numbers.

I noticed a great interest of

everybody in the

drive-in

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28 in Area
Pay Gambling
Levy of \$250

Twenty-eight Pottstown area organizations and individuals have paid the special \$250 Federal tax for the use of coin-operated gambling devices.

This was shown yesterday by the complete list of those paying the tax in Montgomery and Chester counties, which was released by Francis R. Smith, Collector of Internal Revenue for the first district of Pennsylvania. Altogether, 95 registrants were listed.

Most of the gambling devices are electrically operated machines with which the operator tries to score by having a winning combination of symbols appear on the three wheels that spin when a handle is pressed.

Pinball machines are regarded as amusement, not gambling devices. The tax on amusement machines is only \$10.

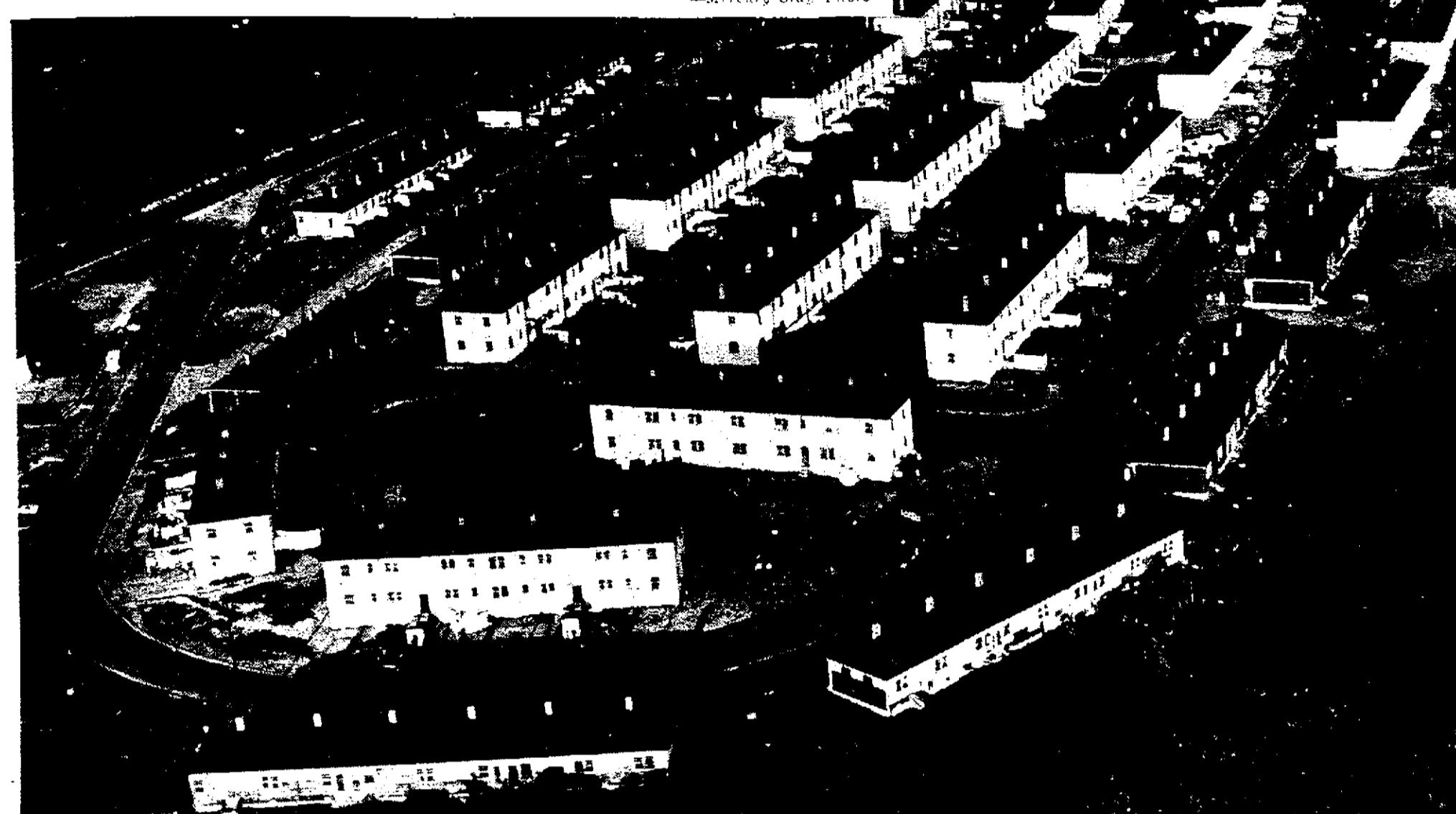
The gambling-device list included names of those filing up to the past Sept. 25. The registration of gambling devices is for the fiscal year that began July 1, 1952.

THE COLLECTOR pointed out that the fact an organization or individual paid the tax on gambling devices does not necessarily mean that the devices were put

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This is an aerial view, made yesterday, of Hilldale homes project in Lower Pottsgrove township, just southeast of the borough limit. The Federal Government, which owns the land and apartments, announced yesterday it is giving up the project. It will offer the entire project as an outright gift to Montgomery County Housing authority, which then will have to decide whether it can afford to continue the project or whether it will have to be evacuated. There are 176 families—an estimated 650-700 people—living in the project now. Hilldale was built nine years ago as "temporary" housing for war workers. Because of the post-war housing shortage here, the Government delayed its original intention to have the project torn down at the end of World War II. Complicating Hilldale's none too bright future is the fact the State is demanding that a second means of exit from the second floor apartments be installed in 27 units.

—Mercury Staff Photo

September Weather
Pleased Forecaster

Despite a rough start, September proved to be a satisfactory month usually brings.

Matthew L. Peacock, head of the Reading weather bureau,

There was sunshine 68 percent of the daytime, an unusually high figure. In addition, the mean temperature was 67.8 degrees, 1.2 degrees above normal, and there

was no frost such as blighted crops during the last part of September, 1951.

The rough start came on Sept. 1 and 2, when a total of 4½ inches of rain fell. These days brought winds from the east up to 42 miles an hour and a steep rise in the Schuylkill's height.

When this tail of a hurricane passed, September settled down to be its own sweet self. The first two days' rain, however, helped send the month's total of rainfall:

Weather Serves
A Mixed Dish

The mercury bubbled in mid-August, form yesterday afternoon, but tumbled to a teeth-chattering low last night.

At 1 p.m. Pottstown thermometers read 78. By 11 o'clock last night the mercury dipped to 57. Yesterday was a good day for Fall chores on the farm.

It was almost too warm for the heavy duties of corn picking and plowing. For those who wish Sum-

mer would never end, it was a day of delight.

Leased for one month, the headquarters will serve as a meeting place for rallies and campaign strategy sessions.

The Democrats will officially open their campaign tomorrow with a rally featuring Judge Guy K. Bard, candidate for US Senate.

Bard is scheduled to arrive in Pennsburg at 11 a.m., where a caravan will be formed to travel south-west, reaching Pottstown by 12:15 p.m.

Members of the party will lunch at the Lakeside inn and make stops in the North Penn district. Democratic headquarters in North Penn, Ardmore and Jenkintown.

The day's campaign activities will be climaxed in Conshohocken with a rally sponsored by the joint labor council of Montgomery county.

THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: To-

day fair, high of 76 to 82. Tomor-

row, cooler with some cloudiness

and possible scattered showers.

78 Mercury 53
High Antics Low

TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a.m.	62	4 p.m.	73
5 a.m.	62	5 p.m.	72
6 a.m.	62	6 p.m.	72
7 a.m.	63	7 p.m.	72
8 a.m.	63	8 p.m.	72
9 a.m.	67	9 p.m.	72
10 a.m.	72	10 p.m.	72
11 a.m.	73	11 p.m.	72
12 p.m.	74	12 p.m.	72
1 p.m.	75	1 p.m.	72
2 p.m.	76	2 p.m.	72
3 p.m.	77	3 p.m.	72
4 p.m.	78	4 p.m.	72
5 p.m.	79	5 p.m.	72

Council Group
To Review Plan
For Bond Issue

Another attempt to reinforce the campaign for Pottstown's \$750,000 street improvement program will be made tomorrow night.

Council's highway-sewer committee will review a statement prepared by Borough Solicitor C. Edmund Wells on the plans and purpose of the issue.

Council decided to place the bond issue in the laps of the electorate at a special meeting this past month. It was voted the issue should be included on the Nov. 4 ballot.

Wells filed a petition yesterday with the Montgomery county board of elections which requested the \$750,000 bond issue be put before the electorate on Nov. 4.

CALVIN W. Rigg, chief clerk, approved the request. The petition church laymen, a member of the board, was filed at the council's direction. Second Baptist church and president of the Pottstown Federation of Men's Bible classes.

Ruth Welsh, representing the young people of the community, a member of St. Paul's Reformed church, Stowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Bealer, representing the families of the

New Version of Bible Marked
In Ceremonies at Emmanuel

By NORMAN REED
(Mercury Staff Writer)

People of all ages and all walks

of life filled Emmanuel Lutheran church to the last row of the balcony last night to take part in the dedication of a Bible for modern times.

Highlight of the ceremonies was the presentation of new Revised Version of the Bible to four representative citizens and one representative family group.

Those honored by the presentation were:

William A. Griffith, burgess of Pottstown and a member of Emmanuel Lutheran church.

H. Bert Shaw, president of the Pottstown school board and a member of Cedarville Methodist church.

Thomas Carter, representative of CALVIN W. Rigg, chief clerk, approved the request. The petition church laymen, a member of the board, was filed at the council's direction. Second Baptist church and president of the Pottstown Federation of Men's Bible classes.

Ruth Welsh, representing the young people of the community, a member of St. Paul's Reformed church, Stowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Bealer, representing the families of the

community, members of North service which began at 8 p.m. Coventry Brethren church.

Twenty-seven Protestant churches were represented.

PRESENTATION of the Bible was made by the Rev. Lawrence E. Beers, chairman of the program committee for the community service to dedicate the Revised Version, and pastor of First Baptist church.

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Rev. W. Everett Griffiths, pastor of First Baptist, Norristown, principal speaker at the dedication in the red, blue and black robes of a Bible scholar, led the clergy.

The other ministers were dressed according to the custom of their respective churches, some in white or colored vestments and others in black cloth and plain white clerical collar.

A prayer of thanksgiving for the Revised Version was offered by the Rev. Donald T. Floyd, pastor of Trinity Evangelical Congregational church.

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Pottstown's Finest

Hope for the future lies in Pottstown's schools. The Mercury is publishing pictures of Pottstown's finest, the children in our schools. Every day a new room of school children will be shown here. Save the series, and enjoy them anew in future years.



—Mercury Staff Photo

This group of Sixth Grade pupils at the Washington school look as though they can answer any questions on the "Three R's" which is also shown by the approving smile on teacher, Mrs. Ruth F. Swinehart's face. In the first row, left to right, are John Freese, Judith Fullman, Harry Richards, Bettie Weber, Bonnie Kels, Shirley Ingham, Kenneth Weber, George Walker and Jack Drumheller. From left to right

in the second row are Janet Griesemer, Toni Mariano, Emerson Realer, Paul Atkins, John Mauger, Gary Kauffman and Gale Swinehart. Row three, in the same order, shows Wesley Graw, Jerry Pollick, Benjamin Frederick, Judith Seavers, Patricia Pollock and Judith Umstead. From left to right in the last row are Dolores Zeigler, Marlene Hildebrand, James Harberger, Harry Seavers, Carl Dengler and Donna Gratz.

ELIGIBLE BACHELORS

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Sept. 29, 1952, A. D., I am not married."

Pottstown Patrolman William A. Mars was one of the former ones. "I managed to duck," he reported. He said, "I'm just as far away as far. No prospects in sight."

Mars said that during the present political campaign the orators have been promising something to everybody except the bachelors. Mars suggested a tax reduction. "After all," he said, "we bachelors pay higher taxes than anybody."

LESS MERCENARY than Mars was the political attitude of bachelor William R. Hinton, 307 Chestnut street. He suggested that the politicians promise bachelors "a two-weeks vacation at a women's resort."

Of Leap Year, Hinton reported, "Still single, still going strong, I haven't gained or lost any ground."

Bachelor Thomas E. Farrell, Elm Knoll, Burden drive, was more specific than Mars about tax relief. He said he thought the bachelor should get an extra deduction—the other one being for the Dream Girl, presumably.

He reported, "The status is quo," and when asked whether he would be a bachelor when Leap Year ends, replied, "I'm afraid so."

EDWARD SWEENEY, 476 North Charlotte street, reported, "No change. About the same. I'll finish the year out." He showed the most realistic approach about what politicians should promise bachelors by saying that the promises wouldn't be worth anything anyway.

"Still the same," was also the moment.

revealing comment made by Stanley P. Berger, 1124 High street. HE REFERRED, he said, to who reported happily that there Britain, which still has rationing were no prospects of changing his and whose people are undergoing status in any foreseeable future.

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"I'm ready, but no one seems to want me," he said.

Well, girls, do you want to know who the eager beaver looking for your charms is?

It's Albert B. Prince, 200 High trees are enjoying plenty of every street — sorry, we don't give things.

I noticed a great interest of Boyertown.

Rev. Hallock Comes Home Boy Injures Head As Deer Darts in Path of Automobile

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The people in talking to Americans," he said. "Everywhere I went I found people most anxious to talk and help Americans."

He said he "purposely stayed away from Americans so I could get to know the people and as a result I feel I really know the countries."

"I certainly hope to go back again on Rattlesnake Hill road and as often as possible. It's a thrilling experience to visit those countries," the pastor declared.

Pastor Hallock's trip was financed through a cash gift from his congregation in 1950 when he observed the tenth anniversary of his pastorate. He could not take the trip that summer, he said, because of his late wife's illness. Mrs. Hallock died the past November as a result of her lengthy ailment.

BECAUSE of the scheduled trip, the Rev. Hallock said last night, "my congregation gave me an extra month's vacation this year. Usually I have only one month."

The minister sailed from New York the past July 29 aboard the same liner on which he returned to that port last night. During two weeks in London he toured the sprawling city with the nephew of the Rev. Arthur H. Simpson, Park court, as his guide.

The Rev. Simpson is pastor-emeritus of the First Presbyterian church. The nephew, Raymond Fosley, and the Rev. Hallock toured London afoot. But though we walked up every street in London, I think, and saw everything on our feet, it was a marvelous experience," the minister said.

"I was very much impressed by the old churches of England and heard some great preaching there," he added.

On the economic situation in Europe, the Rev. Hallock noted. The winner seems to be the one the worst off, at the present past July 11 after winning the GOP nomination.

He is president of Columbia university, but has been on leave of absence from that post since he went overseas to organize and command the Western European defense forces.

HOSPITAL BIDS

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SCHOOL DAYS*In North Coventry Schools***Which Year Is the Busiest in High School?****Well, Just Watch Senior Pupils at Norco**

By MARY YOCUM

The old saying, "Your Senior year is the busiest year of your school days," is true in the Seniors in the Commercial department at North Coventry High school.

To begin with, it is our duty to act as secretary for two weeks in the school office. This practice started the past year when our regular secretary moved to the new Elementary school building.

At that time there was only one pupil in the office each

History Classes Examine Tools of Primitive People

By LEO ASSEO

The North Coventry Seventh grade history and geography classes under the direction of Miss Lane, have gotten off to a good start.

The geography classes are studying the United Nations while history classes have begun with the Stone Age and primitive people. A few tools believed to have been used by primitive people have been brought in, and pupils are busy testing them. These implements include stone axe heads and tools for grinding corn and grain.

The Eighth grade geography classes, also under Miss Lane's direction, are studying hunting and fishing. Along with this, they are making physical features maps with either corn starch or flour and salt.

Miss Lane and Mr. Miller's eighth grade American history classes are studying explorers and early American colonies. Mr. Miller is one of North Coventry's new faculty members.

Allied Youth Hold Fund Raising Dance

A square dance was held in the high school auditorium Monday night. The dance was sponsored by "The Allied Youth," a temperance organization.

The admission charge was 25 cents. Proceeds from the dance will go into the Allied Youth's treasury.

The dance was well attended.

The president of the North Coventry's Allied Youth is David Clemens. Its director is Stanley Springer, a teacher at North Coventry.

Tenth Graders Study Writings of O. Henry

By JOHN HOROSKY

At the beginning of the year, he Tenth grade was given workbooks. We discussed various radio and television programs, by which we came to a variety of conclusions, over commercials.

We are now studying some selections from our literature books. We are learning about the authors, such as William James and O. Henry, who have written some clever short stories.

We also have learned that a short story is a single fictitious situation.

Both teacher and pupil are enjoying the stories.

History Group Hears Program of Music

By the light of candles and with roses and crysanthemums perfume the air, members of the Pottstown Historical society last night heard a program of 17th and 18th century music.

Music was provided for the 230 members present in Pottsgrove manor by Raymond Elliott and his trio. Soloist for the Fall meeting was Freda Schindler.

Members inspected ancient pieces of furniture which has been donated to the society during the past several months.

Reports were made by Isaac Thomas, chairman of the library committee, and Mrs. C. C. Burden, chairman of the flower committee. Mrs. Henry Colbach resigned as chairman of the house committee and was replaced by Mrs. Jacob K. Soiter.

Twenty new members were admitted to the society to swell membership to 1030. The society is one of the largest in the state.

Pottstown GI Honored As Outstanding Soldier

Pfc. Frank J. Jobeck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jobeck, 120 South Price street, recently was awarded a certificate for being an outstanding soldier.

The award was presented to him for exceptional performance, devotion to duty and exemplary military bearing while a member of "D" company, 170th Armored Engineer battalion, now in Germany.

Prior to enlisting in the Army in December, 1950, Pfc. Jobeck was employed by the Doebley-Jarvis corporation. He attended Pottstown schools and was a member of the Trinity Evangelical Congregational church.

Assistants Assigned To Help Librarian In Activity Periods

By SHIRLEY EACHUS

Since the library is especially busy this year, our librarian, Mrs. E. Clark, has two secretaries and two library assistants, who work in activity period. The secretaries are Mary Yocom and Ruth Leyrer. The library assistants are Mary Ann Kocur and Arlene Richards.

The library has not received any new books this year, but a long list of books are now on order. Some new books came in the end of last year including miscellaneous biographies, also Junior and Senior High fiction.

In order to have the library open every period so the pupils can do reference work, a teacher will be there all the time. Mrs. Clark will be in the library the third, sixth and seventh period. The other teachers take turns in the library the remaining periods.

Since this is the first year the library has been open every period, more teachers are giving reference work.

Mrs. Clark, who also coaches the Senior class play, said the play committee has been made and they expect to come to a decision about the play within the next two weeks.

The play committee includes Gloria Carr, Janet Weiss, Theresa Brower, Paul Ponz, William Collins and Rodney McMullin.

9 New Typewriters Available for Pupils

By JEAN ANN KEPNER

Every year we hold a get-acquainted party at North Coventry High school for the pupils to meet classmates and new teachers. The party was held Tuesday night.

We played various games under the direction of Mr. L. Buckwalter. A few were: folding chairs, sliding chairs, stepping stones, three legged race, and bursting balloons. When we were through, we had refreshments.

The remaining part of the evening was spent dancing.

Among other instruments available for pupils use in the typing room are: "Dicto" machine, mimeograph, calculator, mimeoscope, Miss J. Wanman, Miss M. Moyer, and adding machines, which are Miss C. Lane, Mrs. A. Trego. Mr. much help to the bookkeeping S. Springer, Mr. J. DeVineous, class.

The typing room is always filled with busy pupils preparing stencils for the "Norco News," our school paper. The equipment is second hand.

Officiating was the Rev. Haywood L. Butler, pastor of the Second Baptist church.

Interment was made in Oak Grove cemetery, Parkerford.

Bearers were Norman Howard, Edward Derrick, Charles Clifford, William Elliot, John Brown and William Jeffries.

230 Pupils Attend Grade, High Schools in Upper Pottsgrove

Upper Pottsgrove township has 230 pupils attending primary and secondary schools this year.

Supervising Principal John B. Ferdinand told school directors,

If you think you're getting old when you puff a little going upstairs, take a leaf from the book of Mrs. Angelina Rousseau, who was 104 years old today.

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himself today for tomorrow, and not
to venture all his eggs in one basket.*
—Miguel de Cervantes

Debt to the Community

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they render to the community, the nation
and to the world in general.

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Senator James H. Duff said:

National newspaper work is a period
in which all Pennsylvanians would
do well to consider fully the appreciation
they owe to the continuing contribution
which their local newspaper makes in shaping their personal lives,
the development of the home community
and the State, and their knowledge of
public problems."

National Newspaper Week is being observed
from tomorrow through October 5.

Were The Mercury to take stock of its
services to reader and community, the impression
might appear to be self-praise.

But many national organizations have
spared The Mercury this onerous job by
making it the recipient of a galaxy of awards.
They speak for themselves.

In the past few years, The Mercury has
been honored with:

The National Board of Fire Underwriters \$500 Gold Medal award for outstanding public service in the field of fire prevention. The honor was a result of The Mercury's crusade against fire hazards in the Pottstown public schools and for developing "one of the finest fire codes ever adopted by a community." The Mercury drew up the fire code which was made into law by Pottstown borough council.

The National Safety Council's public interest award for "exceptional service to safety." This was the result of a "safety in the churches" campaign which drew State and national attention.

"The Big Story" \$500 award for public service in the interest "for distinguished service to the community in the field of journalism" by helping to obtain the freedom from prison of a man. The Mercury believed innocent of the crime of which he was convicted.

Scores of awards from the Pennsylvania Newspaper Publishers Association for excellency in writing and for community services, including special commendation for campaigns which resulted in (1) abandoning dark and dingy school houses and rebuilding the Pottstown public school system and (2) extension of the Pottstown sewer system.

In the field of public service, The Mercury might also recount:

Its successful campaign to save the homes of scores of persons on Hemlock row. Planned was the razing of these homes to make way for a housing project. But The Mercury's campaign brought attention to the hardships suffered by the public, of its struggle to buy the modest homes.

Its campaign that raised more than \$700 for the education and medical attention for a Pottstown spastic girl.

Its present campaign which has gone over the \$600 mark for a four-year-old child stricken with polio and cancer.

The Mercury likewise might point to its aggressive campaign to institute civil service in the Pottstown police department and its many crusades to obtain a living wage for Pottstown borough workers.

The Mercury also campaigned for a bicycle licensing and safety ordinance later passed by borough council.

The Mercury always has been in the forefront of the fight to champion the suffering and the downtrodden. It will continue to walk with the poor and lowly, to fight the battle of freedom from oppression from whatever source.

Pottstown has learned to depend upon The Mercury as a free press, as an integral part of the American way of life and our democratic form of government.

The Mercury may be depended upon to be a source of inestimable strength, enlightened human relationship and progressive government.

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS, September 29.
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Well, I see by the papers where the Republicans are not the only ones who feel it's time for a change. Those sentiments are shared by the Pittsburgh and Detroit baseball teams.

An item says a Providence, R. I., back yard gardener raised a 19-inch, 12-pound butter bean. I hope she tries her hand at raising pumpkins and watermelons!

And say: Funny how a high school boy who limps with a knot in his darned socks can run around all day on footbal cleats.

Hopin' you all the same,
GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

READERS SAY:

Boy Scouts Praised For Opportunities

Scouts' Opportunities

To the Editor: After reading in The Mercury about all the fascinating activities the Boy Scouts in the area have available, I wonder why any boy or young man would want to idle on Pottstown street corners, as some readers have complained they do.

I think scoutmasters and their assistants deserve a lot of credit for helping to make these activities available, and for providing the enthusiastic leadership that makes a troop successful.

The Scout leaders receive no pay for their unselfish service. They spend many hours taking training courses, planning their troop activities, rounding up prospective Scouts, coaching and instructing their boys in scouting and leading hikes or camping trips.

They do all these things because they were Scouts themselves and enjoy outdoor activity and because they feel a responsibility to the youth of the community.

WASHINGTON
**New Supervision System
Seen For Foreign Aid**

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29—An entirely new system for supervising and policing the economic and military use of billions of government funds given to foreign nations will be submitted to the next Administration. It is believed that President Truman's successor will look favorably on the proposal whether he be Governor Stevenson or General Eisenhower.

The plan under consideration by a bi-partisan group on and off Capitol Hill is the appointment of a presidential committee that would make periodical examination of the manner in which NATO, ECA and MSA beneficiaries spend the money advanced by our government. It has exceeded \$50 billion since 1945.

THE NAMES of the men tentatively mentioned as members of such a commission suggest the importance and the extent of its assignment.

Although advanced largely as the type of man required for the task, and not as actual choices, the list includes Bernard M. Baruch, Herbert Hoover, former Defense Mobilizer Charles E. Wilson, Paul Hoffman, General Douglas MacArthur, Murray Lincoln (agriculture), and the chairmen of House-Senate committees dealing with foreign affairs. Its permanent secretary would be selected by the President, presumably from the State department.

In addition to keeping an eye on the handling of the taxpayers' billions, the overseas overseers would be able to make helpful suggestions when and if they found that our contributions were being used unwisely.

Numerous members of Congress have criticized wasteful employment of these funds by our own representatives and by the agencies of foreign governments. Similar confidential reports have been filed by State and MSA experts.

INFLUENCE: Presidential approval of the scheme is anticipated because an underlying purpose is to remove the problem of continued foreign aid from the field of partisan politics. The current Eisenhower-Stevenson campaign shows that both parties are willing to confuse and capitalize on the issue of our international dealings both before and since World War II.

It is certain that such a commission of distinguished Americans of the "elder statesman" kind would command more influence with Congressional committees than Secretary Acheson and Mutual Security Administrator Harriman, or their successors.

The latter's presidential candidacy and active participation in the political contest has virtually destroyed his usefulness on Capitol Hill. And Mr. Acheson never enjoyed any popularity among Republicans and conservative Democrats.

IMPARTIAL: The new setup would also give Congress and the taxpayers a more frank and impartial picture of our costly foreign operations. As it is now, whenever Acheson or Harriman or General Bradley talk about their respective overseas activities, they usually present an optimistic report that frequently contradicts the facts.

In their efforts to make a good showing, they often delude themselves, as do their agents in the foreign field. In making appropriations for overseas aid, Congress has regularly voiced the need for more detached and non-political findings. Which explains why there were about 200 sight-seeing legislators in every corner of the globe last winter.

No objection to the proposed commission of inquiry is expected from foreign beneficiaries of the taxpayers' money. For one thing, State, MSA and Pentagon experts are required to make these studies under specific provisions by Congress. Secondly, it is generally recognized that the banker has a right to police his loans and grants.

The need for such a commission is expected to become more acute in 1953 and the years thereafter. Both General Eisenhower and Governor Stevenson, as well as Congressional candidates, recognize that the present budget must be cut, and that foreign appropriations will be the first to suffer, unless they can be justified by reports from trustworthy experts.

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2d Duty Tour Is Started at Valley Forge

Col. Kenneth A. Brewer, 45-year-old former commander of Valley Forge Army hospital and until recently the commander of the Tokyo Army hospital, began his second tour of duty at Valley Forge yesterday morning.

A native of Oklahoma, the colonel previously had been at the hospital from August 1948 through

Sept. 1949.

SCOUTS OF St James Lutheran church Troop 18 worked on Indian headdresses to be worn at the ceremonies on Oct. 27, the night of the troop's membership roundup and covered dish social for parents. Also scheduled is a troop bulletin board to be used for the display of trophies won by the troop.

The troop will take part in the annual pilgrimage of all Lutheran-sponsored troops to Muhlenberg college on Oct. 27, to see the Muhlenberg-Lafayette football game. The Scouts will take a box lunch and spend the afternoon touring the college grounds before proceeding to the stadium at 8 p. m. for the game.

Other Lutheran troops invited to Muhlenberg for Scout Day are Emmanuel Lutheran troop 8, and Grace Lutheran troop 15.

Leonard Verger, scoutmaster of troop 15, led his Scouts on a camping trip to French's woods near Collegeville over the weekend, where they are developing a clearing into a campsite.

AT LAST NIGHT'S meeting in the church basement the Scouts were given instruction in nature study by Thomas Shaner, who recently completed a course on the subject at Camp Deltmont.

Five older Scouts from Grace Lutheran church have been transferred to American Legion troop 1, where they will join the Explorer Crew. This leaves room in the troop for younger Scouts in the area who may wish to join.

The troop's Green Bar council of leaders will meet tonight to plan future activities.

First Methodist church troop 4 discussed detailed plans last night for the troop's participation in November's get-out-the-vote drive. Scoutmaster David R. Williams said two scouts will be assigned to each street in the troop's territory. The two scouts will each be in charge of four cub scouts, who will deliver the cardboard liberty bell reminders to each household along the streets.

Training courses in first aid last night were in charge of Assistant Scoutmaster Dan Pettigrew, who demonstrated the triangle and, a Senior at Norristown High roll bandages.

Future events for the troop are the hike over the Devil's hump Oct. 11 and a Hallowe'en party to be held Oct. 27.

Michael Horvat, former cub Scout from pack 62, was accepted by the troop last night as a prospective tenderfoot.

The colonel is married and the father of two children, Philip, 17, who demonstrated the triangle and, a Senior at Norristown High roll bandages.

THOSE INTERESTED in enrolling their children in this program are urged to return these applications immediately, school officials said. Additional applications can be obtained from head teachers of each school.

In most cases, parents will have to supply instruments for their children. Various purchase or rental plans were outlined; outright purchase, rental-purchase, whereby charges paid for rent can be applied to the later purchase price, and school loan.

The schools announced that they have a few flutes, clarinets, saxophones, baritones, French horns, and basses available to be loaned at a small rental fee each semester.

School rental will be limited to two semesters with a few exceptions. The fee will be used to keep instruments repaired and a course sponsored by Sanders and Thomas incorporated and taught by Richard Cliff, a company employee.

Applications for the loan of a school instrument must be made in writing on forms available from head teachers or the administration office.

It was announced that applications for enrollment and instrument loans will not be accepted after Oct. 26.

Downie announced that the next All 20 committee men and committee women were present.

Among those present was Sallie Miller, veteran worker of the Seventh ward, and Dr. J. Elmer Porter, former burgess and Pottstown's Mr. Democrat.

The next rally will be held on regular meeting of the union will Oct. 20 Ward meetings have been Monday night at the Labor

scheduled prior to the next rally. Lyceum.

ATTORNEY CARROLL L. RUTTER reminded Democrats of the past 20 years and asked campaign workers to operate on this theme when they approach the electorate.

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Pottstown Portraits

A Quick Look at Your Neighbor

By IRV ROLLMAN

BETWEEN sunset and sunrise, when the street lights are lit, William H. Solomon, 507 State street, has a job that keeps him busy while most of Pottstown is wrapped in its blankets. Solomon is one of the men who turns on the lights at night.

From sunrise to sunset Solomon keeps himself busy with a lot of other work - - around the house. A lineman most of his life, Solomon has kept himself well occupied with work on the job and off. A 16 hour day is nothing new to him. If anything, it is his daily schedule.

Solomon is one of four men who maintain the power substation of the Philadelphia Electric company on South York street. His job is to keep the maze of dials and meters under constant observation and to maintain the high tension circuit, which is broken down from a heavy load for commercial and home use. In addition, he operates the master control which turns on the street lights.

During the hours that he is not working at the substation, Solomon has plenty to do at home to keep him busy. He raises flowers, fruit and vegetables and has 500 chickens. The fruit and vegetables he raises for himself, but the chickens are raised as commercial poultry.

Tending all these is a big enough job for a man who has nothing else to do, but for Solomon, these chores are just part of his normal day. "I like to work," Solomon says. "I like to see things grow and see the finished product. I get a big thrill out of seeing the fruit bloom and ripen after I've been working on it for a long time."

Solomon has always worked long days. Earlier, as a lineman, after he had put in a full day's work, Solomon would return home to work another eight hours or more at home. The more he worked, the better he felt, he says. The full schedule had become a part of him very early in life.

Even while attending school in his native Philadelphia, Solomon filled his out-of-school hours with work. In the mornings and evenings when he attended the Morton McMichael school there, he worked for a butcher, butchering, wrapping orders and delivering. He worked as many as 12 to 14 hours a day and still went to school.

After a year at West Philadelphia High school, Solomon quit school and continued working for the butcher until about the beginning of 1920, at which time he took a job making false teeth. Six months later, he was steeple-jacking. Following that he worked at house painting.

In 1921, at the age of 16, Solomon went to Kulpmont as a ground hand for the Pennsylvania Edison Electric company. He learned his trade as a lineman and remained with that company for five years. He returned to the Philadelphia area as a lineman with County Gas and Electric company at Wayne, and one year later Solomon went to the Millville, N. J., Electric Light company.

After three years with that company, Solomon came to Pottstown as a lineman with the Philadelphia Electric company. He worked as lineman here until July 25, 1940, at which time he was burned in a mishap which cost him his right leg and laid him up for eight months. The accident happened on a routine job near the post office.

The accident only served to remind Solomon that he must work much harder. In 1941 he was back with his company working in the shop in Norristown as an appliance service man. The following year, he was transferred to the substation at Cromby where he remained until about five years ago when he was transferred to Pottstown.

In his own words, his job is to "maintain a constant flow of current out of the plant with the minimum of interrupted service." Ordinarily, the job is not a difficult one. But Solomon usually finds things humbling when the weather begins to act up.

"The job is biggest during a storm," he says, "that's when everything seems to happen. Lightning may cause an overloaded line or the storm may cause damage to knock out service."

Solomon likes shooting and for years was an avid hunter. But last year, for the first time since he was 15 years old, he missed a hunting season. He found it a little rugged going for his leg. However, at 47, he is in the best of health and his full schedule is agreeing with him.

CALVIN J. CRESSMAN, 109 Lindberg avenue, South Pottstown, is a man who has followed in the footsteps of his father. Upon the retirement of W. O. Cressman in 1951, he took over the job as vocational director of the senior high school. Now he is in his second year as head of the shops.

Calvin J. Cressman



Cressman who received his master's degree in vocational education from the University of Pennsylvania four years ago worked at a variety of jobs. But like his father, he preferred teaching and he has been at it on and off since before World War II.

Following the last war, Cressman began teaching in the veterans' school at the Senior high school as an instructor in electrical theory. He helped set up the electronics course there and succeeded George Kjellman as head of the department when the latter took over as head of the veterans unit. In September of 1946, Cressman began teaching electricity and electronics in the day school.

Cressman was born in Allentown Nov. 2, 1916. He attended school in the Lehigh county seat up to the fifth grade.

When his father took over as head of the high school vocational department in Pottstown, Cressman, in a liking for the departmental organization in the schools here, decided to accompany his father commuting to Pottstown. After that the family moved to Pottstown, and the younger Cressman graduated from the high school in 1934.

For the next four years Cressman studied electrical engineering at Michigan State college. During the summers he was in college, he attended courses at Villanova college, West Chester State Teachers college and Liersville State Teachers college in order to be qualified to teach. Electrical engineering jobs were hard to come by in those days and Cressman wanted to be prepared for more than one job.

The first job came up after graduation in 1938 was a job teaching in Liersville. Cressman was hired, put in an empty room and told to establish a shop course for the school. It took about a year to get organized. But the following two years were pretty good teaching years. Cressman recalled.

In 1941 he returned to Pottstown and took a job at Jacobs Aircraft Engine company to widen his background in shop work in order to qualify for vocational certification. Cressman remained with Jacobs until February, 1944, when he was drafted. In Allentown he asked for and got the Navy.

Following his boot training at Sampson Naval Training base in New York Cressman was sent to Navy men in Chicago for training in as an electrical technician. After finishing the year long course Cressman remained there as an instructor in radar. He was discharged in May 1946, as an Electrical Technician 1st class.

Two months later Cressman began teaching in Pottstown's veterans program. The following September he was taken on as a permanent teacher. Cressman enjoyed his work in the veterans school. He found the older men easier to work with and more willing to learn.

"The veterans were adults," Cressman said, "and were much more receptive to instruction. They were a group who came here to learn because they wanted to learn."

Cressman is active in local organizations. In addition to belonging to all the teachers' organizations, he is a member of the Pottstown Kiwanis and is faculty adviser of the Kiwanis-sponsored Key club at the high school. He is secretary of the Norco Grange and a member of Phi Delta Kappa, honorary scholastic fraternity.

Cressman is an electronics man at heart. In his spare time he has built equipment at home for his own use and some for use in his teaching. At the school some of his classes have built equipment which the school uses. They recently finished a Geiger counter and an oscilloscope.

Full Agenda Doesn't Faze Grandma, 36

No Pastor Picked Yet By Pulpit Committee Of St. Paul's Church

St. Paul's Reformed church pulpit committee has not selected a new pastor as reported at the regular church meeting held in the church at 8 o'clock last night.

The committee has been visiting various Reformed churches in the Philadelphia area in search of a pastor recommended to be the next.

In the meantime St. Paul's pulpit is being filled by the Rev. Michael R. Schmidt, acting as supply pastor. The Rev. Schmidt resigned as regular pastor the past July 27. He is still the regular pastor at St. Vincent's Reformed church, East Vincent.

The Rev. Schmidt served five and one half years as regular pastor of St. Paul's.

THE PULPIT committee was given a list of five pastors from which to select their new minister. Thus far the group heard three of them preach during visits made to the pastors present.

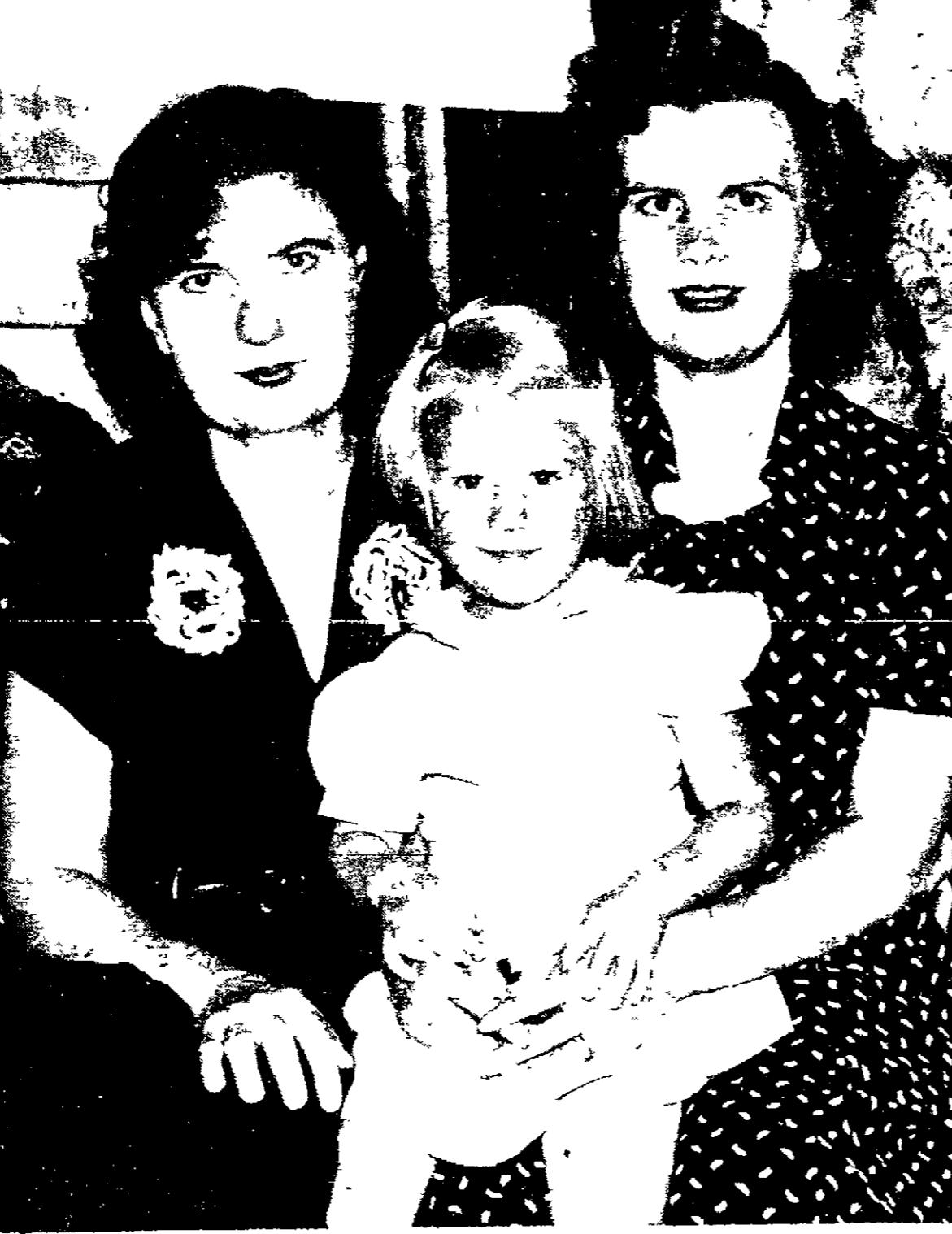
Members of the pulpit committee include Wilson Christman, Donald Sands, who are also elders of the church.

Other committee members are Frank Gross, Arlan Millard, Mrs. Daniel Albrecht, Mrs. Earl Webb and Mrs. Edward Heimbach.



Mrs. Joseph Fazekas, 408 Berks street, Stowe, smiles proudly as she holds her 1 year old granddaughter, Deven Ann Endy. The little girl seems delighted to have such a young, attractive grandmother. Mrs. Fazekas is 36. At the right is Mrs. Fazekas' daughter, Mrs. James R. Endy, 417 Glasgow street, Stowe. She is the mother of the child.

Which Is Which?



At a quick glance it would be hard to tell which of the two older gals in this picture is the grand mother, as Mrs. F. J. Hartline (left) now 29, of 507 North Evans street, poses with her daughter and 3 year-old granddaughter. This Pottstown "Granma at 36" says working and dancing is the perfect combination for retaining a youthful spirit and looks. Mrs. Hartline became a grandmother when daughter, Mrs. Joyce Herb, 22, of 305 Farmington court, presented her with little Dorothy Margarette at the age of 18. An employee at the F. Restone Tire and Rubber company plant, Mrs. Hartline works the 3 to 11 p.m. shift in the bead department. But she still has plenty of time to go to dances and can the cook! says daughter, Joyce. Too busy for any hobbies, Mrs. Hartline spends most of her spare time entertaining her married children who often stop in to taste Mama's cooking.

Headmaster of Hill Will Address Lions

Edward T. Hall, headmaster at West Pottsgrove will hold an election rally Thursday.

The Hill school will address the election rally.

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Grandma Is Just Grandchild



Strategy Meeting Is Held by Group in United Fund Drive

A preliminary strategy meeting on how to conduct the advance gifts committee's part of Pottstown's first United Fund drive was held yesterday at the Fund headquarters, 361 High street.

Charles R. Wyie, committee chairman, said the meeting discussed who should be asked to serve on the committee, and who would be the key contributors to approach.

His committee will be in charge of soliciting industrial, corporate and executive gifts before the regular drive opens Oct. 27.

Advance gifts have in past years brought about 40 percent of the Community Chest's total. The United Fund, which includes agencies of the Chest it replaced, has a goal this year of \$196,000.

Attending the meeting were Jacob R. Soiter, campaign chairman; Thomas A. McCaslin 3d, co-chairman of the classified division, and Carl M. Binder and H. L. Christman. Fund leaders who will serve on the committee, and Vincenzo Fisher, executive secretary.

TAXATION CALLED HEAVY
EASTON, Sept. 29 (UPI)—Sen. Edward Martin, Republican Senatorial nominee, said tonight 20 years of Democratic control in Washington has resulted in "the heaviest burden of taxation ever imposed upon the American people."

—Mercury Staff Photos

A Royersford grandmother can look either way and see two generations. Mrs. Lillian (Bortman) Worsnup, wife of Philip H. Worsnup, North Fourth avenue, Royersford, counts five generations with her mother, grandmother, four children and a grandson. Mrs. Worsnup (top photo, third from left) rests between her grandmother, Mrs. Laura Bortman, 90, of 407 Queen street, Spring City, and her son Philip H. Worsnup Jr., Schuylkill road, Route 83. At extreme left is Mrs. Worsnup's mother, Stella Bortman, 66, also of 407 Queen street, Spring City. Philip Paul, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip H. Worsnup Jr., rests in his great-great-grandmother's arms. Mrs. Worsnup (lower photo left) poses with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Shirley Worsnup and grandson, Philip Paul.

Kiwanis Ladies Night To Feature Dances

Sparkman Plans Making Public Tax Records

A variety show with professional entertainers will be the treat at the ladies' night meeting of the NEW YORK, Sept. 29 (UPI)—Sen. Pottstown Kiwanis club tonight. John J. Sparkman, arriving here

The special program for wives for a speaking tour, said today he of club members will begin at 6:30 plans to make public his income p. m. with dinner.

The highlight of the variety show probably this weekend will be a Dutch dance performed in Washington by a team in costume. All the Democratic vice presidential lights will be turned out during candidate previously had an

the dance and the performers will announced he would follow the lead

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Her Son Has 5 Grandmas; Count Them!

Talk about longevity and young grandmothers! It may be a little complicated, but if you'll follow closely, this story of a Royersford amary tree may throw some light on both subjects.

First consider Mrs. Lillian Bortman Worsnup, 32, wife of Philip H. Worsnup, North Fourth avenue, Royersford. Believed to be the youngest grandmother in Twin Boroughs, she has four children of her own, ranging in age from four to 20 years.

Her own grandmothers still live. They are: Mrs. Laura Bortman, 90, of 407 Queen street, Spring City, and Mrs. Lillian Knox, 35, of Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Worsnup's mother, Mrs. Stella Bortman, also of 407 Queen street, Spring City, celebrated her 66th birthday Sunday.

Mrs. Worsnup became a grandmother Sept. 17, when a son, Philip Paul, was born to her eldest son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Philip H. Worsnup Jr., who live with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jeffers, Route 83 (Schuylkill road), between Spring City and Phoenixville. The mother of the infant was the former Shirley Jeffers.

Other children of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Worsnup are James, 20, of 407 Queen street, Spring City; Janice, 19, and Linda, 4, of the Fourth avenue address in Royersford.

PHILIP JR., father of the infant, will be 22 Friday. He is employed at Cann and Saul Steel company, Royersford. His father is a hosiery knitter at Apex Hosiery company, Spring City.

Asked how it felt to be a grandmother, Mrs. Worsnup replied, "Oh, just fine. I like children around." You see, she is a teacher in Beginners department of Royersford Baptist Sunday school.

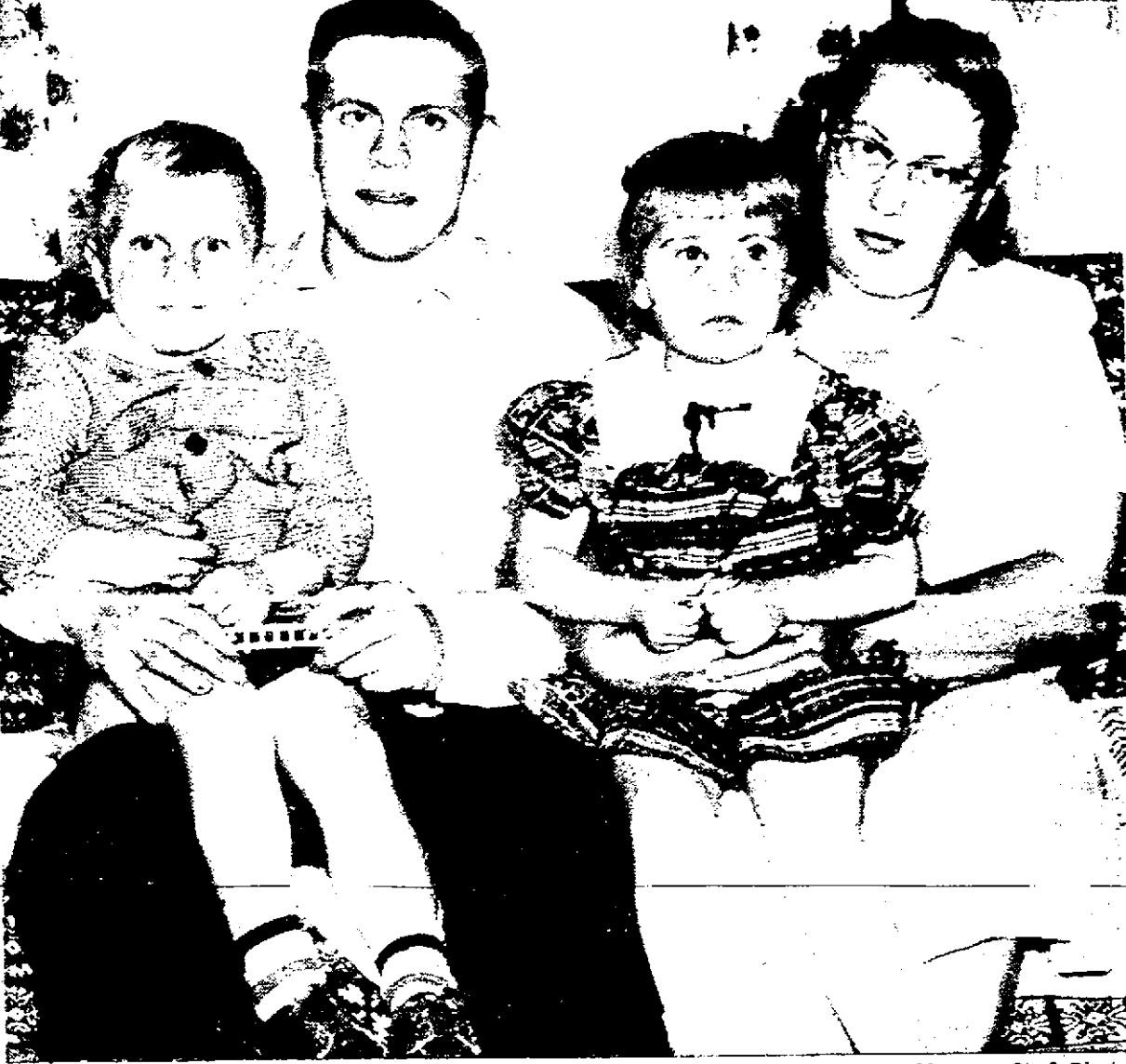
Over the weekend, Mrs. Worsnup, two of her children, Janice and Linda, and her mother plan to visit Pittsburgh and Mrs. Worsnup's maternal grandmother, Mrs. Knox.

CHURCHILL TO SEE QUEEN

LONDON, Sept. 29 (UPI)—Prime Minister Churchill, who has not seen Queen Elizabeth II for two months, said tonight he will fly to Scotland tomorrow to bring the young monarch up to date on Government affairs.

The truck driver said he did not know there was any one behind him until he felt the impact of the collision.

Twice a Grandmother at 37



Mrs. Leroy Strunk (right), Montgomery avenue, Boyertown, is twice a grandmother at 37. She is shown holding one grandchild, Joyce Cutting, 3, while her son and the child's father, Douglas Cutting, holds the other grandchild, Ronald, 4. Mrs. Strunk, who celebrates her 38th birthday tomorrow, has no wish to play the part of an old grandmother. She is too active a woman and has none of the white hair for the role.

2 Accidents Take Mrs. Harry Sowers, Fender, Door Toll From Pottstown, Ill. In Capital Hospital

No one was injured, but a few automobile fenders and doors were dented in two mid-day accidents in Pottstown yesterday.

The first mishap involved Mayberry E. Rhoads, Pottstown RD 2, Pottstown resident, was reported and Aubrey Powell, Pottstown RD in "unsatisfactory" condition in Polyclinic hospital, Harrisburg, I.

Rhoads said he stopped on the South side of Queen street, near Madison, to park his car, and he was getting out, Powell's auto, mobile, coming East on Queen, struck his left front door.

Alvin N. Williams, 710 Minto street, was involved in the second accident, when a Grubb Motor lines tractor-trailer, driven by John I. Hudson, of Lexington, N. C., backed into Williams' car.

Williams said he was traveling West on Walnut street, near Washington, when he saw the truck backing towards him. He made an attempt to stop but not before the left rear wheel of the larger vehicle had already hit his right front fender.

The truck driver said he did not know there was any one behind him until he felt the impact of the collision.

A nurse said that though Mrs. Sowers was in an unsatisfactory condition she is "very much improved."

Physicians suspect a cerebral hemorrhage, but are awaiting the outcome of tests.

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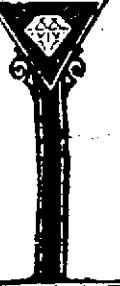
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Father-Daughter Revue Announced By Teen-Aides

An exciting event on the Fall calendar of the Pottsville hospital teen-aide auxiliary is the Father-Daughter style revue slated for Oct. 7 in the Senior High school auditorium.

Teen-aides and their dads will model; under Miss Norma Jean Saltzer's direction, the Choralettes will sing; there will be specialty dance numbers by members of the auxiliary.

Directed by Mrs. Howard Heath, assisted by Mrs. Harry Noble, the show will be divided into three scenes: the Big Game, a Fall Window Shopping, and the Victory dance.

HOSPITALS

MEMORIAL

Admitted: Mrs. Cora Gottshall, Royersford RD 1, maternity; Emily Hartenstein, 1140 Queen street, medical; Myers Rover, 22 North Washington street, Boyertown, surgical; Mrs. Alice Jurgensen, Elverton Heights, medical; Dorothy Reimpert, 827 Glasgow street, Stowe, medical; Robert Fisher, Firestone road, surgical; Betty Bracaglia, 101 East Howard street, Stowe, medical; David Natmeyer, 39 Boone court, Penn Village, surgical.

Discharged: Donna Kay Boyer, 714 North Franklin street, medical; Blanche Held, 62 North Franklin street, surgical; Erma Hunsberger, 1520 College avenue, Collegeville, medical; Annetta Kummerer, 861 Queen street, surgical; Charles Lauri, 243 Chestnut street, medical.

ALSO chairmen Patty Colver and Trudy Miller, Diane Sandquist, Sharyn Sands, Joanne Smith, Peggy Swartwood, Nancy Wilson, Sandra Yerger, Eileen Yocom and Carol Hartwig.

Fashions will be by the son RD 1, maternity; Robert McCaliber, 318 Kline avenue, Hanover Heights, medical; Dorothy Reimpert, 827 Glasgow street, Stowe, medical; Robert Fisher, Firestone road, surgical; Betty Bracaglia, 101 East Howard street, Stowe, medical; David Natmeyer, 39 Boone court, Penn Village, surgical.

Daughter models will include: Sandra Betz, Betty Ann Bolton, Joy Daniels, Barbara Flaherty, Barbara Galloway, Judy Gochnauer, Barbara Good, Marjorie Hampton, Claudette Jacobs, Judy Lambert, Kay McCarthy, Patty McElroy, Judy Noble, Barbara Reider, Judy Rhoads and Joan Russell.

PROCEEDS from the event will be used to furnish the child's room in the new hospital in memory of Tommy Mann.

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Father models will be: Mr. Reid, Pottstown RD 3, medical; Anthony L. McCarthy, Mr. H. V. and Mr. S. H. Reider, twins, Mr. Ed Good, medical; Clifford Hess, Earlville, medical; James Dearolf, Birdsboro, medical; Oda Webb, 725 North Charlotte street, medical; David Smoyer, 848 South street, surgical.

Discharged: John Carlsago, 618 East Main street, Norristown, surgical; Leon Sassaman, 2 West Fifth street, surgical; Michael Donia, Royersford, medical; Harry Daub, Linfield, medical; Charles Shane, 326 New street, Spring City, surrounding areas.

Mrs. Heslin graduated from Pottstown Senior High school and is now employed at the sandwich King luncheonette. Mr. Heslin is an employee of the Budd plant in Philadelphia.

Discharged: John Carlsago, 618 East Main street, Norristown, surgical; Carl Moyer, 37 East Second street, Boyertown, surgical; James Rinehart, Pottstown, RD 3, surgical; Mrs. David Schutz, Pottstown, RD 3, maternity; Iva Fehr, Pottstown RD 2, surgical; Mrs. Paul Levengood, Pine Forge, maternity; Mrs. James Dep, Barto, maternity; Mrs. Richard Newton, 909 South street, maternity; Barbara Clark, Douglassville, RD 1, surgical; Olga Conder, 1105 North Franklin street, surgical; Alice Moyer, Gilbertsville, medical; David Allerman, Schwenksville RD 1, surgical; Frederick Kerlin, Douglassville, surgical; Heyekovick, Buckert, Star Route, medical; Patricia Gillespie, Johnsonburg, medical; Alice Leister, Gilbertsville, medical; John Bartholomew, 1021 Schuylkill road, surgical; Eleanor Slonaker, Seventh and Pine streets, Royersford, medical.

DECORATIONS: Diane Sandquist, chairman; Judy Prutzman, Sara Jane Binder, Dava Brown, back, Donna Foy, Joyce Lias, Judy Moyer, Betty Lou Selby, Carole Staversky, Irene Vergey, Marge Ellis and Patricia Gerhart.

Properties: Marcelene Young, chairman; Judy Feight, Janet Fox, Patricia Neiffer, Shirley Vassil, Barbara Yohn and Sarah Beasley, make-up, Ann Barndt, Janet Wall and Judy Brendlinger.

Tickets: Reth Moyer and Judy Lambert, co-chairmen; Virginia Barber, Betty Ann Boalton, Patty Brendlinger, Joy Daniels, Patsy Dolas, Barbara Flaherty, Barbara Hill, Kay McCarthy, Judy Noble, Margaret Irene Sensemig, Anita Shaner, Sandra Waters and Eileen Yocom.

USHERS: Joanne Geisler, chairman; Judy Fryer, Joan Henson, Mary Lou Shoemaker, Anita Shaner, Joan Barrett, Joan Caleen, Jeanette Kully, Jane Scheetz, Darlene Schultz, Kay Foley, Irene Vergey, Barbara Detorre, Barbara Brown and Janet Cote.

Door prizes (home-made cakes) in charge of Janet Kerr; Charlotte Laubmeir, Betty Lou Selby, Sandra Keller, Trudy Miller, Jane Jabeck, Shirley Weiller, Mary Ann Wigle and Barbara Wojciechowski.

Music will be furnished by Donna Jeanne Love, Yvonne Lucas, Jacqueline Levengood and Marcia Yocom.

Parents' Party Celebrates Daniel Silvano's Birthday

Daniel Silvano, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Silvano, 443½ Walnut street, greeted his Sunday guests in a Hopalong Cassidy outfit.

Guests attending the party which celebrated Daniel's seventh birth-

day anniversary played games and ate a buffet luncheon in a room decorated with pink and yellow balloons and streamers. The cowboy suit was a gift from Marcelle, Daniel's sister.

Children present were: Robert Shaeffer, Billy Renninger, Josephine Vassel, Rosemary Sheetz, Cindy Griffith, Russell Harner, Charlene Mrs. Henry Moyer.

Pre-Marital Parties Fete Miss Applegate, Fiance

Miss Jo Anne Applegate, daughter of Mrs. Evelyn Applegate, 105 High street, and her fiance Mr. Robert Jager, 1004 North Charlotte street have been and will be guests at several parties honoring their coming marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster Schlotte, in the gymnasium of the Young Rosedale, gave a miscellaneous shower for Miss Applegate, who ready to use it, add and cook frozen vegetables in the stock.

Soup From the Freezer

All kinds of soup and soup stock may be prepared in quantity and frozen. To make vegetable soup,

Women's Christian association shower for Miss Applegate, who ready to use it, add and cook frozen

vegetables in the stock.

Golden Age Club Meets In Gymnasium of YWCA

There were 100 members attend-

ing the meeting of the Pottstown Golden Age club which was held in the gymnasium of the Young Rosedale.

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Refreshments were served by the

Business and Professional Women's club, and the meeting was closed with the Friendship circle.

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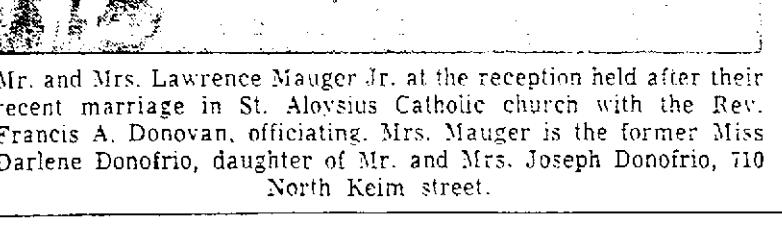
CLUB NEWS

WEDDINGS

Bernadette Seavers Becomes Fall Bride Of James J. Heslin



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